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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,001,112;
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- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,443,339;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 4,895,806;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 5,618,418;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 5,972,218;
- 7) U.S. Patent No. 6,451,260 B1
- 8) Int. Patent Appl'n. No. PCT/US99/16010;
- 9) Int. Patent Appl'n. No. PCT/SE00/01510;



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- 10) French Patent 2 645 965 (and a computer-program English language translation;  
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- 11) French Patent 2,681,138 (and a computer-program English language translation).

For the convenience of the examiner and to facilitate their citation, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32) and a copy of each of the listed documents.

Each of these references was cited in the International Search Reports, mailed, respectively, March 25, 2004 in International Application No. PCT/US 03/38598 and April 27, 2004 in International Application No. PCT/US 03/37875 (copies enclosed).

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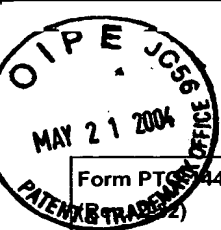
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